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**TOWN OFFICERS**

1974 - 1975

**TOWN CLERK**  
Marcia Whitehouse

**SELECTMEN**  
John F. Hodgdon, 1 year    Arthur T. Learnard, 3 years  
Margaret H. Harrington, 2 years

**TREASURER**  
Eugene Morrill

**AUDITOR**  
Charles W. Clark

**COLLECTOR OF TAXES**  
William Priestley

**CHIEF OF POLICE**  
Stanley M. Pridham                                  Henry Greenberg

**ROAD AGENT**  
Richard Tabbutt

**TOWN HISTORIAN**  
Janet Macomber

**HEALTH OFFICER**  
Harold H. Hoefle, M.D.

**FIRE WARDENS**  
Edmund J. Arsenault, 1 year  
Charles Petlick, 3 years                  Walter Glidden, 2 years

**WATER COMMISSIONERS**  
Richard Tabbutt, 2 years                  Thomas Golter, 1 year  
Lois Page, 3 years

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Walter Hayden, 2 years  
Leonard N. F Leonard N. Rhoades, 1 year ard, 3 years  
Douglas Woodward, 3 years

## TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Walter C. Hayden, 1 year Ivory G. Kimball, 2 years  
Robert Kennedy, 3 years

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Margaret Almgren, 3 years Carolyn Baker, 3 years  
Marilyn Marchant, 1 year

## MODERATOR

Richard Groton

## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Jacqueline Stewart Pauline Harris  
Walter Gray

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Henry Becker, 5 years Ivory Kimball, 4 years  
Reginald W. Whitehouse, 3 years  
Kathleen McDonough Gray, 2 years  
Richard Groton, 1 year  
Alternates

Brooks Kennedy Ann Jane Finn

## PLANNING BOARD

Charles Brothwell, 3 years Douglas Woodward, 2 years  
Margaret Hartford, 1 year George Pitts, 5 years  
Peter Gamester, 1 year Carter Ruggles, 4 years  
Ex-Officio - John Hodgdon

## RECREATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Michael Riffe, 2 years Shirley Holt III, 2 years  
William Snyder, 3 years Peter Gamester, 3 years  
Judith Sawyer, 1 year Harry Ward, 2 years  
Pamela Cullen, 1 year John Springer, Junior Member  
Ex-Officio - Arthur Learnard

MEMBERS OF SOUTHEASTERN  
REGIONAL COMMISSION

Sid Palmer, Nov. 1976     Margaret Hartford, May 1978

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Portsmouth and New Castle

Senate District

Eileen Foley, Portsmouth

District 22, Rye and New Castle

Richard Lockhart, New Castle

Elizabeth Greene, Rye

Ralph Hammond, Rye

TOWN BUILDING INSPECTOR

Peter Gamester

HISTORIC COMMISSION

Leonard Rhoades

Milli Patten

Pamela Cullen

Bart Dalla Mura

Kathleen Gray

George Pitts

Ex-Officio - Margaret Harrington

ARCHIVES AND RECORDS COMMISSION

Janet Macomber     Elizabeth Rhoades (Resigned 1975)

Geraldine Woodward

Joseph Copley

Anna White

Frederick White

Mary White

Eugene Morrill (Resigned 1975)

BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Helen St. John

Frederick White

Anna White

Harlan Talbot

Anne Tarbell

Walter Hayden

Pauline Harris

Oliver Marvin

Cynthia Thomas

George Bridle

Carol Kennedy

Reginald Whitehouse

Joanne Arsenault

J. Donald Silva

Ruth Hutchinson

Clinton Springer

Janet Macomber

William Priestley

Elizabeth Rhoades (Resigned 1975)

George Pridham

Geraldine Woodward

Philip Tapley

John Miller

Michael Riffe

Anita Colby  
Wallace Moses

William Harrington  
Eugene Morrill (Resigned 1975)  
Margaret O'Connor

SEWER COMMISSION

Cyrus Sweet

Bart Dalla Mura

George Pitts

FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMISSION

Peter Gamester

Frederick White

Arthur T. Learnard



**ACTION ON ARTICLES  
OF TOWN MEETING**

**1975**

**ARTICLE 5** 1% for real estate taxes paid within reasonable time. PASSED

**ARTICLE 6** If the Town would accept Town Road Aid from the State for construction of Town roads. PASSED

**ARTICLE 7** To vote and appropriate \$150.00 to support Portsmouth Kittery Armed Service Committee. DEFEATED BY HAND VOTE

**ARTICLE 8** To vote \$907.00 for support of Seacoast Regional Counseling Center. PASSED

**ARTICLE 9** To vote \$544.20 to finance studies by Southeastern N.H. Regional Planning Comm. PASSED

**ARTICLE 10** To vote \$907.00 for Portsmouth District Nursing Assoc. for home nursing. PASSED

**ARTICLE 11** To vote \$100.00 to continue membership in N.H. Municipal Assoc. PASSED

**ARTICLE 12** To vote \$300.00 to support New Castle residents by Area Homemaker-Home Health Aide Service. PASSED

**ARTICLE 13** To vote to adopt RSA 154:24-30 relative to giving mutual aid in fire emergency situations. PASSED

**ARTICLE 14** To vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts and/or Federal or State aid in the name of the town. PASSED

**ARTICLE 15** To vote to adopt the Historic District Ordinance as recommended by the Town Historic District Commission. BALLOT VOTE DEFEATED 85 YES 172 NO

**ARTICLE 16** To vote to re-affirm the acceptance, by Selectmen of the Town, of Main Mast Circle as a Town road. TABLED BY HAND VOTE

**ARTICLE 17** To see if the Town would authorize Selectmen to replace existing 1½" water line with 8" water line in areas of sewer installments. PASSED

**ARTICLE 18** To vote \$2,500.00 to be placed in reserve account for conclusion of tax map required by State by 1980. (Revenue Sharing funds to be used) BALLOT VOTE PASSED 183 YES 66 NO

**ARTICLE 19** To vote \$3,500.00 to be placed in reserve account to help defray costs of new fire station (Revenue Sharing funds to be used) BALLOT VOTE PASSED 209 YES 48 NO

## SELECTMEN'S ANNUAL LETTER — 1976

Again, as was the case last year, the selectmen's letter will be brief. The reports from the many and various committees, commissioners, town agencies, and other town officials indicate the many accomplishments of the past year.

We continue to thank all the people who have worked faithfully and diligently to achieve the accomplishments referred to above.

The town sewer project is underway and should be completed at the end of this year. We would ask your indulgence during this project and remind you that it is the greatest single thing that has ever been done in this small town. We will have our tranquility upset no end at times, with some traffic problems, blasting, etc. However, we shall all endure it, and the town will be better for it.

We do not envision the coming year having as many problems as in the past few years.

However, we still want and need your help in 1976. We thank each and every one of you.

JOHN F. HODGDON  
MARGARET H. HARRINGTON  
ARTHUR T. LEARNERD  
Selectmen

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1975**

<b>Title of Appropriation</b>	<b>Approp. Total Amt. Available</b>	<b>Expend. Unexpended Balances</b>	<b>Overdrafts</b>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$8,200.00	\$8,250.00	\$50.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,700.00	5,575.36	124.64
Election & Registration	900.00	897.15	2.85
Town Hall	2,500.00	2,416.46	83.54
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,400.00	1,048.29	351.71
Contingency Fund	1,581.07	175.00	1,406.07
Property Reappraisal	225.00	718.38	493.38
Police Department	18,200.00	15,466.94	2,733.06
Fire Department	7,003.00	5,691.38	1,311.62
Insurance	4,700.00	5,833.71	1,133.71*
Planning & Zoning	660.00	207.00	453.00
Damages & Legal Expense	2,500.00	3,596.25	1,096.25
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	11,000.00	10,416.40	583.60
Town Maintenance - Summer	6,000.00	6,377.34	377.34
Town Maintenance - Winter	10,000.00	8,465.99	1,534.01
Street Lighting	4,300.00	5,004.94	704.94
Town Road Aid	41.61	41.61	
Library	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	600.00	196.91	403.09

Recreation - Parks & Playgrounds	11,050.00	11,050.00	9,896.52	1,153.48
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Principal - Long Term Notes & Bonds	29,000.00	29,000.00	36,000.00	7,000.00
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	7,600.00	7,600.00	7,883.25	283.25
Interest on Temporary Loans			2,514.58	2,514.58
Capital Outlay				
Sewer (Planning)			349.81	349.81
Fire Station	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	
Special Warrant Articles				
Article 8 Town Meeting 1975	907.00	907.00	907.00	
Article 9 Town Meeting 1975	544.20	544.20	544.20	
Article 10 Town Meeting 1975	907.00	907.00	907.00	
Article 11 Town Meeting 1975	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Article 12 Town Meeting 1975	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Repairs to Town Landing			794.89	794.89
Liability from Previous Year			25.00	25.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$174,118.88</b>	<b>\$174,118.88</b>	<b>\$178,801.36</b>	<b>\$10,140.67</b>
				<b>\$14,823.15</b>
Total Overdrafts				<b>10,140.67</b>
Total Unexp. Bal.				<b>\$4,682.48</b>
Net Overdraft				

\*This overdraft reduced by 719.00 due to Ins. refund. Net overdraft 414.71 for this item.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**Assets, Liabilities, Receipts and Payments**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975**

**ASSETS**

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$127,678.41	
TOTAL		\$127,678.41
Bonds or Long Term Notes:		
Sewer (Unissued)		650,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds(R.S.A.Chap. 35):		
Capital Improvements to Great Island Common	4,283.50	
TOTAL		4,283.50
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1975, Including Res. Taxes	31,080.63	
Levy of 1974	338.90	
Levy of 1973	347.25	
TOTAL		<u>\$31,766.78</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		813,728.69
Current Deficit (Excess of Liabilities over assets)		<u>\$87,983.13</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<u>\$901,711.82</u>
Current Deficit, Dec. 31, 1974		119,506.44
Current Deficit, Dec. 31, 1975		<u>87,983.13</u>
Decrease of Deficit — Change in Financial Condition		\$31,523.31

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding	\$3,515.30	
Unexpended Balances of Special appropriations	7,030.00	
Unexp. Reveune Sharing Funds	12,878.31	

Unexpended Law Enforcement Assistance Funds	802.00	
School District Taxes Payable	223,202.71	
Sewer Project	650,000.00	
<b>TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN</b>		<b>\$897,428.32</b>
<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>		<b>4,283.50</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>\$901,711.82</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$901,711.82</b>

### RECEIPTS

**Current Revenue:**

**From Local Taxes:**

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes — 1975	\$261,450.30	
Resident Taxes — 1975	4,250.00	
Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes. 1975	184.60	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		<b>\$265,884.90</b>

Property Taxes & Yield Taxes—

Previous Years		27,716.50
Resident Taxes - Previous Years		370.00

Interest on Delinquent Taxes		1,566.87
Penalties: Resident Taxes		76.00

**From State:**

Highway Subsidy		3,411.80
Interest and dividends tax		46,895.85
Savings Bank Tax		2,450.46
Meals and Rooms Tax		5,463.00
Reimb. a-c Business Profits Tax		409.16

Other Receipts from State:

Dept. of Safety		
Police Officer Replacement		300.00

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	188.80
Bus. Licenses, permits & filing fees	35.00
Interest received on deposits	529.03
Income from departments	2,321.60
Income from parking tickets	1,050.00
Motor Vehicle permits — 1975	12,598.83

**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Proceeds of Tax. Antic.	
Notes	\$100,000.00
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	35,000.00
Refunds (Includes 582.41	
undeposited withholdings)	1,310.53
Sale of town property	30.00
Grants from U.S.A.	
Revenue Sharing	7,620.00
Interest on Investments of	
Rev. Sharing Funds	457.79
Law Enforcement Assistance Act	
(Governor's Comm. on	
Crime & Delinquency)	802.00
Other Receipts:	
Camp, Dresser & McKee:	
Forfeiture of deposits,	
sewer plans	250.00
<b>Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue</b>	<b>\$145,470.32</b>
<b>Total Receipts from All Sources</b>	<b>\$516,738.12</b>
Cash on Hand January 1, 1975	<u>147,845.19</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$664,583.31</b>

**PAYMENTS**

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	8,250.00
Town officers' expenses	5,750.36
Election & Regist. exp.	897.15



Exp. town hall & other town bldgs.	2,416.46
Reappraisal of Property	718.38
Protection of Persons & Property:	
Police department	15,466.94
Fire department, including forest fires	5,691.38
Planning and Zoning	207.00
Insurance	5,833.71
Health:	
Town dumps & garbage removal	10,416.40
Highways and Bridges	41.61
Town Maint.:	
Summer	6,377.34
Winter -	8,465.99
Street Lighting	5,004.94
Libraries:	3,000.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	196.91
Recreation	
Parks & Playgrounds, including band concerts	9,896.52
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	200.00
Unclassified:	
Damages & Legal expenses	3,596.25
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	4,501.73
Employees' Retire & S.S.	1,048.29
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses	3,578.09
<b>Total Current Maintenance Expenses</b>	<b>\$101,555.45</b>

Debt Service:

Interest on Debt:

Paid on tax antic. notes	2,514.58
Paid on long term notes	3,915.75
Paid on bonded debt	3,967.50

**Total Interest Payments** \$10,397.83

**Principal of Debt:**

Payments on Tax Antic. Notes	100,000.00
Payments on long term notes	24,000.00
Payments on bonded debt	12,000.00

**Total Principal Payments** \$136,000.00

**Capital Outlay:**

Sewer Construction	349.81
Fire Station	35,000.00

**Total Outlay Payments** \$35,349.81

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Taxes paid to County	30,949.53
Payments to School Districts	
1974 Tax — \$148,368.78	
1975 Tax — \$70,000.00	<u>\$218,368.78</u>

**Total Payments to Other  
Governmental Divisions** \$249,318.31

**TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES** \$532,621.40

Cash on Hand December 31, 1975 131,961.91

**GRAND TOTAL** \$664,583.31

**SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**

As of December 31, 1975

<b>1. Long Term Notes Outstanding:</b>	<b>Purpose of Issue</b>	<b>Amount</b>
First National Bank of Portsmouth	Fire Truck	8,000.00
First National Bank of Portsmouth	Sewer Design	39,000.00
First National Bank of Portsmouth	Fire Station	28,000.00
<b>2. Total Long Term Notes Outstanding</b>		<b>\$75,000.00</b>
<b>3. Bonds Outstanding:</b>		
First National Bank of Portsmouth, Issued 1960	Water	\$10,000.00
New England Merchants Nat'l. Bank, Boston, Issued 1970	Water	60,000.00
<b>4. Total Bonds Outstanding</b>		<b>\$70,000.00</b>
<b>Total Long Term Indettedness - December 31, 1975:</b>		<b>\$145,000.00</b>

## RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

1. Outstanding Long Term Debt—December 31, 1974	\$146,000.00
2. New Debt Created During Fiscal Year:	
a. Long Term Notes Issued	35,000.00
3. Total Notes Issued	35,000.00
4. Total	181,000.00
5. Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:	
a. Long Term Notes Paid	24,000.00
b. Bonds Paid	12,000.00
6. Total	36,000.00
7. Outstanding Long Term Debt—December 31, 1975	\$145,000.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

### INVENTORY OF NON-TAXABLE TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	103,800.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,250.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	34,400.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings (Old and New)	37,000.00
Equipment	49,500.00
Highway Department Equipment	3,400.00
Materials and Supplies	2,300.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	438,050.00
Water Supply Facilities	113,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	114,350.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Congregational Church	122,750.00
TOTAL	1,038,800.00

### INVENTORIES OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Number of Inventories Distributed	344
Number of Inventories Returned	299
Number of Veterans Receiving Property Tax Deductions	107
Number of Veterans' Widows Receiving \$600.00 Tax Reductions	3
Number of Veteran's Widows Exempted From Residence Tax	7
Elderly Exemptions	4
Summary of Inventory:	
Lands	8,496,130.00
Buildings	8,368,590.00
Electric Utility	106,095.00
Boats	37,285.00
Total Exemptions	16,000.00
TOTAL VALUATION	16,992,100.00

## SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

1975 Town Appropriations	1,654,149.35
Less Town Revenues	1,586,558.31
NET TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	67,591.04
Net School Appropriations	191,715.71
County Tax Assessment	30,949.53
TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL, COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS	290,256.28
Deduct: Reimb. A/C Property Exempted 1970 Special Session	409.16
Add: War Service Tax Credits	7,150.00
Add: Overlay	8,860.52
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	305,857.80
Less: War Credits	7,150.00
TOTAL TAXES TO BE COMMITTED	298,707.80
Net Valuation for Tax Purposes at Tax Rate of \$18.00 per Thousand	305,857.80

Respectfully submitted,  
John F. Hodgdon  
Margaret H. Harrington  
Arthur T. Learnard  
Selectmen

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**1975**

**CASH RECEIPTS**

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$12,598.83	
Dog Licenses	206.00	
Filing Fees	<u>11.00</u>	
		\$12,815.83
Less:		
Clerk's fees - Dog Licenses		<u>17.20</u>
		\$12,798.63

**PAYMENTS TO TREASURER**

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$12,598.83	
Dog Licenses	188.80	
Filing Fees	<u>11.00</u>	
		\$12,798.63
Parking Ticket Receipts	\$ 1,050.00	
Bicycle Registrations	<u>13.00</u>	
		\$ 1,063.00

Marcia L. Whitehouse  
Town Clerk

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have checked the above accounts and found them correct in all respects.

Charles W. Clark  
Auditor

Jan. 12, 1976

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES Levy of 1975

—DR—

### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$298,312.70	
Resident Taxes	4,900.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	184.60	
Yield Taxes	0.00	
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Total Warrants		\$303,397.30

### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes:	\$821.70	
Resident Taxes	40.00	
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		\$861.70

Interest Collected on Property Taxes	2.24	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	39.00	
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TOTAL DEBITS \$304,300.24

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### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$261,450.30	
Resident Taxes	4,250.00	
Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes	184.60	
Penalties on Res. Taxes	39.00	
Int. on Property Taxes	2.24	
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		\$265,926.14

Discounts Allowed \$2,513.49

### Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	1,287.00	
Resident Taxes	190.00	
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		\$3,990.49



Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1975

As per Collector's List

Property Taxes	\$33,883.61	
Resident Taxes	500.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>None</u>	
		<u>\$34,383.61</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$304,300.24

**Uncollected Taxes  
1975 Delinquent Property Taxpayers**

Carolyn Baker (Bal. due)	\$ 19.71
David & Janet Baker	397.80
Harold & Katherine Frampton (Bal. due)	389.50
Margaret Frobisher	1,151.10
Wallace Garrett	1,011.60
Michael & Barbara Kuchtey	571.50
Ramon Levesque	22.50
John C. Miller	588.60
Oscar & Essie Munro	559.30
Owner or Owners Unknown	60.30
Frederick Pridham	532.80
Morris Pridham	94.00
Richard & Deborah Reid	702.90
George & Anne Reynolds (Pd. in Jan.)	724.50
Harold & Nancy Scarff	593.10
Gene Sawtelle	364.50
Arthur & Verna Thyng	344.20
Wentworth Hotel, Inc.	8,001.00
Wentworth Hotel, Inc.	15,823.80
Wentworth Hotel, Inc.	1,260.00
Wentworth Hotel, Inc.	324.90
Mary Woodman	236.20
Robert K. Smith	23.40
Robert K. Smith	14.40
John Welch	18.00
Peter Vogel	27.00
John Whitmore	<u>27.00</u>
TOTAL	\$33,883.61

## 1975 Delinquent Resident Taxpayers

James Andrews	\$10.00
Eric C. Aspen	10.00
Kenneth Aspen	10.00
Peter Baker	10.00
Mrs. Peter Baker	10.00
Rene Boisvert	10.00
Susan Chapman	10.00
Justin Coburn	10.00
Deborah Craver	10.00
Ann De Rochemont	10.00
Jacqueline Dutton	10.00
John Fagadore (Pd. in Jan.)	10.00
Eugene Fisk	10.00
Holly Young Fisk	10.00
Thomas Fitzgerald	10.00
Leo Gagne	10.00
Peter Gamester (Pd. in Jan)	10.00
Carol Gamester (Pd. in Jan.)	10.00
Kathleen Gordon	10.00
Joan Gray	10.00
Donald Johnson	10.00
Glenn Johnson	10.00
Karen Johnson	10.00
Erne Jule	10.00
Joan Jule	10.00
Elizabeth Kennedy (Pd. in Jan.)	10.00
John LaRose	10.00
Linda LaRose	10.00
Paul Laska	10.00
Patricia Laska	10.00
Richard Lovell (Pd. in Jan.)	10.00
John Maloney	10.00
Mary Maloney	10.00
Diane M. McCormack	10.00
Eufrosynia Moore	10.00
Richard Morrill	10.00
Deborah Morrill	10.00
Essie Munro	10.00

Robert Poole (Pd. in Jan.)	10.00
Pamela Poole (Pd. in Jan.)	10.00
Mary Pridham	10.00
Thomas C. Roy	10.00
Nancy Schwab (Pd. in Jan.)	10.00
Peter Snyder	10.00
Charles Spear	10.00
Paul Sweetnam	10.00
Janice Tapley	10.00
Arthur Thyng	10.00
Verna Thyng	10.00
Susan Webb	10.00
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TOTAL	\$500.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY AND YIELD TAXES  
Levy of 1974**

—DR—

Uncollected Taxes - as of January 1, 1975	
Property Taxes	\$28,933.50
Resident Taxes	500.00
Yield Taxes	<u>None</u>
	\$29,433.50
Added Taxes	
Property Taxes	None
Resident Taxes	<u>\$50.00</u>
	\$50.00
Interest Collected on Prop. Taxes	\$1,560.13
Penalties Collected on Res. Taxes	<u>37.00</u>
	<u>\$1,597.13</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$31,080.63

—CR—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal	
Year ending Dec. 31, 1975	
Property Taxes	\$27,629.00
Resident Taxes	370.00
Int. Collected during year	1,560.13
Penalties on Res. Taxes	<u>37.00</u>
	\$29,596.13
Abatements made during year	
Property Taxes	275.25
Resident Taxes	<u>180.00</u>
	\$455.25
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1975	
As per Collector's list	
Property Taxes	1,029.25
Resident Taxes	<u>None</u>
	\$1,029.25
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$31,080.63</b>

1974 Uncollected Property Taxes	
Margaret Frobisher	\$959.25
Morris B. Pridham	<u>70.00</u>
	\$1,029.25

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS**  
**PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES**  
**Levy of 1973**

—DR—

Uncollected Taxes - as of January 1, 1975	
Property Taxes	\$336.40
Interest Collected during	
year ending Dec. 31, 1975	<u>2.50</u>
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$338.90</b>

—CR—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal	
Year ending Dec. 31, 1975	
Property Taxes	\$ 17.50
Interest Collected	2.50
Abatements during year	256.90
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1975	
as per Collector's List	<u>62.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$338.90

1973 Uncollected Property Taxes	
Morris Pridham	\$62.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD  
TAXES  
Levy of 1972**

—DR—

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1975	
Property Taxes	\$345.25
Interest Collected during	
year ending Dec. 31, 1975	<u>2.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$347.25

—CR—

Remittances to Treasurer During	
Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1975	
Property Taxes	\$ 70.00
Interest Collected	2.00
Abatements during 1975	275.25
Uncollected Taxes	<u>None</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$347.25

## **CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the above list showing the names and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1975 on account of the Levy of 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM PRIESTLEY  
Collector of Taxes

## **AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. CLARK  
Auditor

Date: January 12, 1976

**TREASURERS REPORT FOR  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975**

**GENERAL FUND**

**RECEIPTS**

**FROM LOCAL TAXES**

Property Taxes, 1975	\$261,450.30
Resident Taxes, 1975	4,250.00
Nat'l. Bank Stock Tax 1975	<u>184.60</u>

**Total, 1975 Taxes** \$265,884.90

Property Taxes, Previous Years 27,716.50

Resident Taxes, Previous Years 370.00

Interest, Delinquent Taxes 1,566.87

Penalties, Resident Taxes 76.00

**From State**

Highway Subsidy 3,411.80

Interest & Dividends Tax 46,895.85

Savings Bank Tax 2,450.46

Meals & Rooms Tax 5,463.00

Reimb., Bus. Profits Tax 409.16

**Dept. of Safety,**

Police Officer Replacement 300.00

**FROM TOWN CLERK**

Dog Licenses 188.80

Bus. License, Permits & Filing Fees 23.00

Police Parking Tickets 1,050.00

Motor Vehicle Permits 12,598.83

**FROM OTHER LOCAL SOURCES**

Building Inspector 450.50

Sale of Town Property 30.00

**Miscellaneous**

Police Dept., Report 5.00

New Castle Planning Board 20.00

**Gun Permits:**

James B. McGee III 4.00

Henry Greenberg 4.00

William J. O'Connor 4.00

LONG TERM NOTES, FIRE STATION	35,000.00
FROM ALL OTHER SOURCES	
Camp, Dresser & McKee	
Forfeiture of Deposits, Sewer Plans	<u>250.00</u>
<b>NET RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$404,172.67</b>
NON-INCOME RECEIPTS	
Transfers	\$ 89.80
Refunds	728.12
Tax Antic. Note	100,000.00
Total Non-Income	<u>\$100,817.92</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$504,990.59</b>
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1975	<u>133,006.43</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$637,997.02</b>

### GENERAL FUND

#### PAYMENTS

##### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries	\$8,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	6,150.36
Election & Registration	897.15
Expenses to Town Hall	2,416.46
Reappraisal of Property	718.38

##### PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police Department	15,466.94
Fire Department	5,691.38
Planning & Zoning	207.00
Insurance	5,833.71

##### HEALTH

Garbage Removal	10,416.40
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##### HIGHWAYS

Town Road Aid	41.61
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Town Maintenance		
Summer	6,377.34	
Winter	8,465.99	14,843.33
Street Lighting		5,004.94
LIBRARY		3,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE: OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		196.91
RECREATION: PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS		9,896.52
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
CEMETERIES		200.00
UNCLASSIFIED		
Legal Expenses		3,596.25
Employees' Retire. & Soc. Security		1,249.50
All Other Current Maintenance Expense:		
Work on Town Landing	544.00	
Materials for Landing	250.89	794.89
DEBT SERVICE:		
Interest on Debt:		
Tax Antic. Notes	\$2,514.58	
Long Term Notes	3,915.75	
Bonded Debt	3,967.50	10,397.83
Principal of Debt:		
Long Term Notes	24,000.00	
Bonded Debt	12,000.00	36,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Sewer (Planning)	349.81	
Fire Station	35,000.00	35,349.81
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
County Tax	30,949.53	
New Castle Sch. Dist.	218,368.78	249,318.31

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES,  
1975 TOWN MEETING

Portsmouth Community Health Service		907.00
Southeastern N.H. Regional Planning		544.20
Seacoast Region Counseling Center		907.00
<b>LIABILITIES FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>		
Ivory Kimball, Cemetery Trustee	25.00	
Gov.'s Comm. Crime & Del.	1,788.22	
Charles F. Hartnett, Atty., 1974 Tax Refund, G. McCarthy	2,566.21	
Thomas Lambert, 1974 Tax Abatemt.	69.66	<u>4,449.09</u>
<b>TOTAL NET PAYMENTS</b>		<b>\$432,744.97</b>
<b>NON-EXPENSE ITEMS</b>		
Withholding Payments & Refunds		2,771.04
Principal, Tax Anticipation Note		<u>100,000.00</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<b>\$535,516.01</b>
<b>LESS FEDERAL &amp; F.I.C.A. TAXES</b>		<u>3,477.02</u>
		\$532,038.99
<b>CASH ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1975</b>		<u>105,958.03</u>
		<b>\$637,997.02</b>

**SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**

<b>FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING</b>		
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1975		\$4,870.32
Receipts		
Interest	457.79	
Treasurer, U.S.	7,620.00	<u>8,077.79</u>
		\$12,948.11
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		<u>69.80</u>
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1975		<b>\$12,878.31</b>

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1975		7,646.71
Receipts		
Interest	393.36	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	802.00	<u>1,195.36</u>
		\$8,842.07

Payments: None

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1975		\$8,842.07
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GREAT ISLAND COMMON

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1975		2,321.73
Receipts		
Interest	135.67	
N.Castle Recreat. Comm.	1,346.10	
Rye Lions Club	500.00	<u>1,981.77</u>
		\$4,303.50
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		<u>20.00</u>
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1975		\$4,283.50

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene W. Morrill  
Town Treasurer

January 17, 1976

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 18, 1976

Charles W. Clark  
Town Auditor

## **STATUTORY CHANGES AFFECTING PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF TRUSTEES**

The statutory requirements pertaining to the publication of the annual report of trustees of trust funds with respect to trusts created for the care of cemeteries and burial lots have been amended by enactment of Chapter 78, Section I, of the Laws of the 1975 Legislature.

Accordingly, in connection with the publication of the annual town report for 1975 and subsequent fiscal years, the trustees "shall not print in such report the reports of trusts created for the care of cemeteries and burial lots, except that in the year in which the town accepts gifts, legacies and devises for such purposes, the trustees and auditor shall print the names of the donors and the value of such gifts, legacies and devises at the time of donation."

Consequently, except for the printing of the required information pertaining to newly created cemetery trusts, it is no longer required that trustees publish detailed reports of trust funds created for the care of cemeteries and burial lots.

A copy of detailed report of all trust funds as submitted to the Department of Revenue Administration and the Attorney General of New Hampshire is on file with the Trustees of Trust Funds.

NEW CASTLE, N.H.

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

PRINCIPAL

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	NEW FUNDS CREATED	BALANCE END YEAR
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**Cemetery Funds:**

Various	Various	Cemetery Perpetual Care	2	\$19,424.00		\$19,424.00
4-11-75	Johnson-Goodwin	Cemetery Perpetual Care	1		\$100.00	100.00

**TOTAL A/C CEMETERY FUNDS**

\$19,424.00      \$100.00      \$19,524.00

**Library Funds:**

1-12-28	Elizabeth T.C. Rand	Book Fund	1	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
1-31-67	J. Ben Hart	Book Fund	1	800.00	100.00*	900.00
8-7-67	Helen E. Baketel	Book Fund	1	1,015.00		1,015.00
4-29-70	Gladys H. Barker	Book Fund	1	300.00		300.00

**TOTALS A/C LIBRARY FUNDS**

\$7,115.00      \$100.00      \$7,215.00

**Miscellaneous Fund:**

3-6-72	Andree Marchand	Beautification Great Island Common	1	\$1,375.00		\$1,375.00
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**TOTALS**

\$27,914.00      \$200.00      \$28,114.00

2 = Various Investments

1 = Invested in Portsmouth Trust Co.

INCOME

BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR
\$6,160.92	\$1,368.36	\$853.75	
\$6,160.92	\$1,368.36	\$853.75	\$6,675.53
0.00	\$297.84	\$297.84	0.00
0.00	44.62	44.62	0.00
0.00	50.71	50.71	0.00
0.00	14.99	14.99	0.00
0.00	\$408.16	\$408.16	0.00
\$117.89	74.33	54.60	\$137.62
\$6,278.81	\$1,850.85	\$1,316.51	\$6,813.15

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER C. HAYDEN  
LEONARD N. RHOADES  
DOUGLAS R. WOODWARD

CHARLES W. CLARK  
**AUDITOR**

January 30, 1976

DATE: 31 January, 1976

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Checking Account Balance, January 1, 1975      \$998.73

### Receipts

Individual Payments for		
Care of Lots	\$345.00	
Trust Funds-Cemetery Lot Care	853.75	
Town Appropriation	<u>200.00</u>	
		<u>\$1,398.75</u>
		\$2,397.48

### Expenditures

Labor - Cemetery Care -		
Use of Equipment Included	\$1,118.25	
New Castle. Water Dept.-Service	5.00	
Administration	<u>3.18</u>	
		<u>\$1,126.43</u>
Balance, Dec. 31, 1975:		
Items for Deposit	\$ 8.00)	
Checking Account	1,263.05)	\$1,271.05

### Capital Reserve Fund

Jan. 1, 1975 Balance - For		
Cemetery Improvement		\$4,941.98
Interest		<u>270.86</u>
	Balance	\$5,212.84

Respectfully submitted,  
Ivory G. Kimball  
Robert G. Kennedy  
Walter C. Hayden, Treasurer

### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Charles W. Clark  
Jan. 30, 1976

## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

1. The annual audit of the various town departments has been completed and the required State Reports sent to the Municipal Services Division, Department of Revenue Administration, Concord, N.H.

2. The following accounts were audited and found in Satisfactory condition:

Tax Collector  
Water Department  
Town Clerk  
Treasurer  
    General Fund  
    Revenue Sharing  
    Reserve Account  
    Great Island Common  
Cemetery Trustees  
Trustees of Trust Funds  
Library  
School District (New Castle)

Charles W. Clark  
Town Auditor



## NEW CASTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Library Trustees are pleased to report to the town of a most fulfilling year.

Book circulation, due to library usage, purchase of new books, and the State Bookmobile, has run up to 5,500 books.

Library hours have increased with Friday morning hours added. Groups from the school have visited and story hours have been offered by the "Friends" twice during the year.

Librarian Margaret O'Connor has continued to take special library courses and attended meetings to assure the town of a well-informed librarian.

Most gratifying was the formation of a "Friends of the Library" group. This group is composed of persons in town who are sincerely interested in their library and work on projects to support it, both social and fund-raising. Anyone may join the "Friends." Our very special thanks to this group.

The Trustees wish to thank the town and its citizens for their continuing support.

MARGARET ALMGREN  
CAROLYN BAKER  
MARILYN MARCHANT  
Trustees

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Cash on Hand December 31, 1974

Checking Account	\$707.30
Savings Account	1827.89
Undeposited Monies	<u>443.30</u>

Total \$2,978.49

Receipts for 1975

Town Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Trust Fund Interest	360.36
Savings Interest	88.54
Fines, Etc.	<u>77.01</u>

Total \$3,525.91

TOTAL

\$6,504.40

Expenditures for 1975

Salaries	\$1,479.27
Income & F.I.C.A. Taxes	315.54
Utilities	118.20
Telephone	140.57
Fuel Oil	441.51
Books	976.71
Supplies	77.05
Upkeep	242.79
Capital Improvements	295.00
Mileage	57.96
Misc.	<u>70.30</u>

Total \$4,214.90

Balance December 31, 1975

\$2,289.50

Cash on Hand December 31, 1975	
Checking Account Balance	\$ 683.07
Savings Account Balance	1,581.43
Cash on Hand	<u>25.00</u>
Total	<u><u>\$2,289.50</u></u>

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Jan. 20, 1976

CHARLES W. CLARK,  
Auditor

## NEW CASTLE POLICE REPORT

I have had the pleasure of serving as your Police Chief since the retirement of Chief Henry Greenberg and although it has been a very short time, I look forward to the coming years on the job. I would like this opportunity to note some observations made since becoming involved with Police work.

1. We all (not just New Castle citizens) feel that certain laws should be strictly enforced and obeyed, while others, not so important, may be overlooked. For instance: One person who cannot understand another exceeding the speed limit, feels perfectly at ease allowing his pet to be a nuisance to his neighbor or perhaps he sees no harm in parking between No Parking signs. Another person, who sees no harm in exceeding the speed limit as long as it is only by 5 or 10 MPH objects when others put their trash out early, or park on the wrong side of the street, or do not remove their cars for snow removal. Our laws and ordinances were enacted for the well-being of the majority to allow us to live together with minimal friction. If the laws become unnecessary or unimportant they should be repealed but not ignored.

2. We have today, as we have in the past and hopefully will have in the future, a fairly large teenage population in our town. There is little if anything for our young people to do in New Castle. I would suggest that some serious thought be given to possible alternatives to their walking the streets. I have no recommendations but I am ready and willing to work with anyone who does. The teenagers themselves may have some ideas if consulted.

3. The 200th anniversary year will require a great amount of patience and understanding on the part of our townspeople. With the sewer construction project competing with Bicentennial visitors for the very small amount of roadway, our normal ways will be greatly disrupted. I would hope that we may look at these disruptions as only temporary problems and show visitors and neighbors alike that we are able to rise above them.

# **TOWN WARRANT**

**State of New Hampshire**

**1976**

**TOWN WARRANT**  
**1976**  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Rockingham, ss.

New Castle

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Castle, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Recreation Building in the Great Island Common, in said New Castle, on Tuesday, the second day of March, 1976 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. The polls for the election of Town Officers will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and shall not be closed before six o'clock in the afternoon.

2. To hear the reports of agents, officers, committees, boards and other heretofore chosen and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation for the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the year 1976 upon credit of the Town, and issue its notes therefore in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act.

5. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of one percent (1%) made to those persons who shall pay their real estate taxes within a reasonable time after they have received notice of the real estate taxes assessed against them and to fix the time within which such discount shall be allowed.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid from the State for the construction of Town roads and to raise and appropriate the necessary sums of money therefore.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) for the support of the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$528.60) to finance studies to be conducted by the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. (These monies will be used for financing planning studies which must be approved by the Southeastern N.H. Regional Planning Commission, These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Seven Dollars (\$907.00) to the Portsmouth Community Health Services, Inc. to provide home nursing services to residents of New Castle. (The above sum based upon One Dollar (\$1.00) per capita yearly.)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to continue membership in the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Four Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$264.30) to support the aid given to New Castle residents by the Area Homemaker-Home Health Aide Service.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Nine Hundred Dollars (\$3,900.00) to be placed in a reserve account to be used to

make the final payment for the tax map required by the State. The withdrawal of the funds for this purpose shall be from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) to connect sewer and water lines to the Town Library when the sewer construction passes along Main Street in front of said library. This sum to be placed in a reserve account and withdrawal of said sum to be from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Two Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$2,217.00) to be placed in a reserve account to be used for repairs and painting of the old Town Hall. The withdrawal of these funds for this purpose shall be from the Revenue Sharing Funds established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800.00) to be placed in a reserve account to be applied to the reduction of the public safety budget item. The withdrawal of these funds for this purpose shall be from the Revenue Sharing Funds established under the provision of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for current operating expenses of the New Castle Bicentennial Committee.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which will be matched by the New Hampshire American Revolution Bicentennial Commission for providing a visible memorial of the Bicentennial of the Nation.



18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be used by the Archives and Records Committee for the further restoration of ancient Town Records.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to provide for the finish coat of paving of the Fire Station parking lot and driveway and also to grade and reseed the lawn on the Main Street side of the Fire Station. Said paving is to be accomplished after the installation of sewer lines.

20. To see if the Town will vote to extend the current sewer project to include Oliver Street and Main Street from Walbach Street to Wentworth Road.

21. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of sewer bonds by general taxation.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into any contracts as may be necessary with the University of New Hampshire and other cooperating towns to participate in the University of New Hampshire's refuse recovery system.

23. To see if the Town will vote to establish a mandatory rubbish separation program wherein glass, paper and aluminum will be placed in separate containers for delivery to a refuse collection point.

24. If Articles 22 and 23 are voted upon in the affirmative, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00) to provide the necessary containers for storage of recyclable materials.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to establish a capital reserve fund, as authorized by RSA 35:1 as amended, for financing Town road im-

provements.

26. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-b and 43-c for expanded exemptions on real estate which provide for a resident sixty-five years of age up to seventy-five, a Five Thousand Dollar (\$5,000.00) exemption; a resident seventy-five years of age up to eighty, a Ten Thousand Dollar (\$10,000.00) exemption; a resident eighty years of age or older, a Twenty Thousand Dollar (\$20,000.00) exemption; provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least five years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) or combined income with spouse of less than Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00); and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00).

27. On Petition of Bruce N. Smith and 21 other legal voters of the Town of New Castle: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town building code by adding Appendix B of the National Building Code to the present code.

28. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Planning Board, to change Section IV A of the Zoning Regulations to read as follows: "The Flood Hazard Area in all districts shall be defined to be an elevation of fourteen (14) feet above mean sea level on the ocean side, Ft. Point south to Jerry's Point; and to an elevation of eleven (11) feet above mean sea level from Jerry's Point through Little Harbor and around the Piscataqua River to Ft. Point." And to reletter present Section IV A to Section IV B; present Section IV B to Section IV C; present Section IV C to Section IV D.

29. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Planning Board, to change Section IV A 10. of the Zoning Regulations to read as follows: "A structure of any type used as a dwelling, moved or erected shall have a ground

floor area of not less than nine hundred (900) square feet for a one-story structure and seven hundred and twenty (720) square feet for a two-story structure. Open porches, garages, etc. shall not be included as ground floor area.”

30. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Planning Board, to change Amendment to the Building Code 1.A to favor the adoption of the current issue of the National Building Code Abbreviated Edition as amended.

31. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Planning Board, to change Amendment to Section 8 (b) of Appendix C of the Building Code to read as follows: “For a permit for the construction or alteration of a building or structure, the fee shall be at the rate of \$1.00 per thousand dollars of estimated cost up to one hundred thousand dollars; plus \$0.75 per thousand dollars of the estimated cost in excess of one hundred thousand dollars; but the fee shall not be less than \$10.00 in any case; provided that no fee shall be required when the estimated cost does not exceed five hundred dollars.”

32. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Planning Board, to strike Amendment to Section 8 (d) of Appendix C of the Building Code now written and to insert a new amendment to read as follows: “A permit for the demolition of a building or structure shall be required but no fee shall be charged.”

33. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Planning Board, to strike Amendment to Section 13 of Appendix C as now written and to insert a new amendment to read as follows: “A permit will not be required for painting nor for normal maintenance and repairs.”

34. To see if the Town will vote to establish the Historic District as recommended by the Town Historic District Commission in the Following Sections:

## SECTION I

**PURPOSE:** To preserve for generations to come the unique charm of historically, architecturally and culturally significant structures and areas which characterize the Town of New Castle. To encourage the maintenance and restoration of existing structures and to insure that new structures and alterations to existing ones, within the District, are in visual harmony with their neighbors and to preserve the scenic views of this island town.

## SECTION II

**DISTRICT BOUNDARIES:** The Historic District in New Castle shall include an area approximately 200 feet deep (or to the rear property line, whichever is less,) running along the southerly side of Route 1-B from Colonial Lane to the Junction of Main Street and Wentworth Road. The boundary on the north shall be the Piscataqua River. The Historic District shall also include the area known as Fort Constitution, the Government-controlled U.S.C.G. Station and all the area known as Fort Stark.

## SECTION III

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT:** The Historic District is predominantly composed of Colonial, Federal and Victorian residential structures dating from the year c. 1680. Typically, the facades of the buildings are between 30 and 50 feet wide, and between 25 and 35 feet high. The average street frontage of a building lot is 60 to 70 feet; there generally is no set-back from the street. The average number of stories is 2; the typical roof shape is gable; the average total of openings is between 25 pct. and 40 pct. and the usual surface treatment is clapboard.

## SECTION IV

**POLICY:** Any person, corporation or government agency wishing to construct, alter, repair, move, demolish, or

otherwise change the exterior appearance of a building within the Historic District must obtain approval from the Commission before obtaining any other building permit otherwise required by the Town. Application forms will be available from the office of the Town Clerk or from the Commission. Each Applicant shall:

1. Show ownership and description of land and buildings.

2. Include names and addresses of abutters.

3. Describe the location, use, nature and, where applicable, the materials and texture of the matter or item for which such approval is sought. Any site plans, building plans, elevations, samples, photographs, sketches, or other information reasonably required by the Commission to determine the appropriateness in question shall be made available by the applicant.

Upon receipt of application, the Commission shall within fifteen days, determine the application is of no interest and notify the applicant in writing that he may proceed, or, determine that the application is of interest and schedule a meeting with the property owner within 15 days. The applicant, any interested party, and/or the Commission may call upon experts as appropriate to advise them. The applicant has the right to appeal a decision of the Commission to the Board of Adjustment. Decisions of the Commission shall be made in accord with the guidelines listed below, within 45 days of the filing of an application in accordance with RSA 31-89, a-f.

## SECTION V

### GUIDELINES FOR DECISIONS ON APPROPRIATENESS:

1. If the proposed construction will not have any visible impact on the exterior of the structure, as seen from the street or from the water, it shall be deemed of no interest.

2. Painting and other routine repair to an existing structure, not involving any other exterior changes, shall be deemed of no interest.
3. When determining the appropriateness of all other alterations, restorations or remodeling or existing structures, the following criteria shall be used:
  - a. Structures may be altered to restore features of their original appearance. If the structure has been altered at some later time, and that alteration is in keeping with the character of the District, such altered appearance may be maintained.
  - b. Structures which are important in the history of architecture as unique or exceptionally fine examples of their style should be altered only so as to retain their original appearance.
  - c. Structures merely typical of their age and style may be altered in a fashion of that age or style, if in keeping with the character of the District.
  - d. New Structures and buildings and those being moved into the District must conform in general size and scale, but need not conform in precise architectural style to the existing structures within the District. Such a structure must generally conform to its nearest neighbors in height, width, street frontage, set-back from the street and number of stories.
4. No structure may be demolished or removed from the District, without approval of the Commission
5. No person shall erect a fence over three feet in height if it obstructs existing water views.
6. The establishment of the Commission, its composition, tenure, duties and limits of power, shall be consistent with New Hampshire RSA 31:89 a-1.

35. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of New Hampshire Laws, RSA 60:38, providing for the election of Town officers by absentee ballot at Municipal Annual Meetings as follows: "Shall the provisions for absentee ballot for the election of New Castle Town Officers be adopted, by this Town Meeting?"

36. To see if the Town will vote, by a Yes or No ballot, to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 204-A OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED AND THE PROVISION OF SECTION 8 OF THE U.S. HOUSING ACT OF 1937, AS AMMENDED

WHEREAS, that there continues to exist within the state a serious shortage of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations at rents which elderly and low income persons can afford, and that such persons are forced to occupy sub-standard dwelling accommodations; and

WHEREAS, the General Court of the State of New Hampshire has enacted Chapter 204-A of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated establishing the New Hampshire Housing Commission; and

WHEREAS, RSA 204-A:9 provides that in a municipality where there is not local housing authority operating, the Commission shall not operate without the consent of the governing body of a municipality; and

WHEREAS, said RSA 204-A:9 provides that consent of the governing body must be given for each project; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the United States of America, acting through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, is authorized to enter into annual contributions contracts with public housing agencies pursuant to which such agencies may enter into contracts to make assistance payments to owners;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town Meeting of the Town of New Castle, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, as follows:

That the New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to operate in the Town of New Castle, Rockingham County, New Hampshire.

That the New Hampshire Housing Commission is authorized to sponsor a project, under Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, for any of the following dwelling accommodations or a combination thereof: (a) existing standard housing; (b) rehabilitated housing; (c) newly constructed housing; the total amount of the foregoing not to exceed 5 dwelling units.

37. To see if the Town of New Castle will vote, by a yes or no ballot, to create, establish, and maintain a Town Mosquito Control District under the provisions of R.S.A. 437-A of New Hampshire State Laws. The boundary of the District shall be the boundaries of the Town. The goal is to try to eliminate breeding conditions for mosquitoes. Joint efforts with neighboring towns will be encouraged. Any Town Mosquito District funds would be a part of a proposed budget to the local governing body of the city or town where the control district is located. Each town decides on whatever it wishes to raise and appropriate for its abatement program.

38. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.



Given under our hands and seal this 5th day of  
February, 1976.

John F. Hodgdon  
Margaret H. Harrington  
Arthur T. Learnard

Selectmen, New Castle, New Hampshire

A true copy - Attest:

John Hodgdon  
Margaret H. Harrington  
Arthur T. Learnard  
Selectmen, New Castle, New Hampshire

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN

### Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for The Ensuing Year January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

#### SECTION I

Purpose of Appropriation	Approps. Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Approps. Ensuing Fiscal Year 1976 (1976-77)
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	8,200.00	8,250.00	8,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,700.00	5,575.36	6,000.00
Election & Regis. Expenses	900.00	897.15	1,000.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	2,416.46	2,700.00
Employees Retire & Social Sec.	1,400.00	1,048.29	1,200.00
Contingency Fund	1,581.07	175.00	1,000.00
Reappraisal of Property (Update)	225.00	718.38	450.00
 <b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department	18,200.00	15,466.94	14,549.50
Fire Department	7,003.00	5,691.38	8,349.00
Insurance	4,700.00	5,833.71	9,960.00
Planning & Zoning	660.00	207.00	500.00
Damages & Legal Expense	2,500.00	3,596.25	3,500.00
 <b>Health Dept.</b>			 881.00
 Town Dump & Garbage Remov.	 11,000.00	 10,416.40	 10,500.00
 <b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Maint. - Summer & Winter	16,000.00	14,843.33	18,000.00
Street Lighting	4,300.00	5,004.94	5,500.00
Town Road Aid	41.61	41.61	41.13
 <b>Libraries:</b>	 3,000.00	 3,000.00	 3,500.00

<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Old Age Assistance	600.00	196.91	300.00
Aid to Permanently & Tot. Disabled			100.00
<b>Recreation</b>	<b>11,050.00</b>	<b>9,896.52</b>	<b>11,050.00</b>
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	500.00
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
Principal —Long Term Notes & Bonds	29,000.00	36,000.00	36,000.00
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	7,600.00	7,883.25	33,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans		2,514.58	4,000.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>	Sewer (Planning)	349.81	
<b>Fire Station</b>	35,000.00	35,000.00	
<b>Special Warrant Articles</b>	2,758.20	2,758.20	
<b>Repairs to Town Landing</b>		794.89	
<b>Liability from Previous Year</b>		25.00	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$174,118.88</b>	<b>\$178,801.36</b>	<b>\$180,980.63</b>

## SECTION II

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Est. Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1976 (1976-77)
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$44,000.00	46,895.85	\$48,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,900.00	2,450.46	2,900.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	5,000.00	5,463.00	5,900.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	3,415.00	3,411.80	3,450.00
Reim. A/C Bus. Profits Tax (Town Portion)	300.00	409.16	480.00
Law Enforcement Assit. Act. Dept. of Safety, Police Officer Replacement	1,600.00	802.00 300.00	
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Dog Licenses	200.00	188.80	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,000.00	12,598.83	13,500.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	2,850.00	2,629.69	2,800.00
Parking Income (Tickets)		1,050.00	700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	300.00	184.60	200.00
Resident Taxes Retained	4,500.00	4,620.00	4,600.00
Rent of Town Property	800.00		
Sale of Town Property		30.00	
Income from Departments		2,321.60	
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)		35,000.00	
All Other Receipts		250.00	
<b>From Federal Sources:</b>		7,620.00	5,000.00
Revenue Sharing			
<b>*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES</b>			
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$77,865.00	\$126,260.79	\$87,760.00

4. New Hampshire speed laws and enforcement of the same are based on the words "REASONABLE & PRUDENT". Different conditions require us to regulate our speed to meet them, e.g., although driving within the School Zone limit of 20 MPH, it is not "REASONABLE or PRUDENT" to pass a line of children going to or from school when rain or snow covered roads limit our ability to control our vehicles. Weaving rapidly through the patrons and parked cars during the Post Office congestion cannot be considered "REASONABLE or PRUDENT". I think that the few seconds or minutes longer it would take to arrive at our homes or Portsmouth by all drivers slowing down a little, would be a very worthwhile investment in safety for our children and ourselves.

5. Finally, if at any time you have suggestions or recommendations for improving the Police Department service to our town, please speak to me or one of the selectmen.

Respectfully,  
Stanley M. Pridham

### **POLICE REPORT 1975**

It has been my pleasure to have served the people and the Town of New Castle these last (35) thirty five years.

I want to thank the children of Maude Trefethen School for presenting me with a complimentary copy of their book, "New Castle - Wolfborough."

The dedication of the New Castle section pleased me very much.

The valentines from all the pupils were priceless.

I hope the town will give the new Chief the same cooperation and support that was given to me.

Thanks to all.  
Henry Greenberg

## REPORT OF THE GREAT ISLAND RECREATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The immediate function of the Recreation and Conservation Commission is "to originate, implement and control programs at the Common, aimed primarily at recreational events for the benefit of citizens of the town, within the bounds of financial capability."

The summer recreational program, under the direction of Mr. Richard Bean and Mrs. Rosemary Michaud was conducted from 23 June through 29 August 1975. This program was expanded from six to ten weeks and 83 children participated in the activities.

This summer, the Commission plans to hire three counselors through the University of New Hampshire's School of Parks and Recreation and the University's Work/Study Program. This program provides for partial payment of the counselors salaries by federal funds. The Commission hopes to offer a more structured program this summer, while still maintaining a mixture of free-play, field trips and inter-city baseball and basketball games.

The Commission wishes to acknowledge the support given to the Summer Swimming Program by Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith. The Smiths provided the pool for the swimming lessons and coordinated the services of the talented instructors from their staff—thus assuring a successful program. The Commission considers swimming lessons as a vital part of the recreational and educational activities of New Castle children. Forty children under the age of 15 and a few older, participated in this program.

A system for New Castle residents to reserve the tennis courts was established this past summer. We encourage residents to take advantage of this reservation system. Reservations are made with Park Superintendent, who will be at the tennis court at specific times each day. The reservation will be posted on the sign in/out board and you will be given a reservation receipt. The sign in/out board was established to insure compliance

with the rules and to discourage discourteous and monopolizing actions.

It is the opinion of this Commission that the primary function of the gymnasium on the Common is for recreational, municipal, school and church related activities. In support of this position we encourage maximum utilization of this recreational facility. During the past winter, weekly activities were:

- Grade School Physical Education                      one afternoon
- Grade School Cheerleading Practice                  one afternoon
- Grade School Basketball Practice                    two evenings
- Church Basketball Practice                            one evening
- Grade School Basketball                                One afternoon
- Women's Volleyball                                      one evening
- Men's Volleyball    one evening

In addition, any legal resident of the town over 21 years of age, can get the key and use the gym (for recreational activities) during non-scheduled hours. The resident must sign for the key and assume full responsibility for the gymnasium and its occupants until the gym is secured and the key returned.

The Commission would like to thank the owners and riders of horses for their cooperation during the past year. From 1 May till 30 September, horses are restricted from the beach, the picnic areas, the center section of the Common and the Summer Program area.

Utilizing fill from the sewer project, the Commission plans to build an ice skating rink in the front section of the Common (bordering Wentworth Road). Also, fill will be used to build-up the land area between the pier and picnic shelter area.

The Commission extends a special thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hoefle, who for many years graciously allowed the swimming program to be held in their pool.

Total expenditures in 1975 in support of the Parks and Playground Program was 14% less than the proposed expenditures. There will be no increase in the 1976 Budget.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael C. Riffe

# WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

1975

## Receipts

Amount of Bills Rendered		\$11,836.75
Water Bills collected 1975	\$11,163.87	
Received for Service	451.58	
Fines	71.89	
Unpaid Water Bills 1975	149.41	
Total Amount Collected		
Water, Service, Fines	\$11,687.34	
Insurance	191.73	
Bank Interest	181.52	
		\$12,060.59
Balance in Checking Account		
December 31, 1974	\$7,701.81	
Balance in Savings Accounts		
December 31, 1974	3,327.59	
		\$11,029.40
TOTAL		\$23,089.99

## Expenditures

City of Portsmouth (Water)		\$7,423.60
Commissioner's Salary		300.00
Clerk's Salary		375.33
Water Publication		20.00
Water Supplies		2,472.12
Printing		139.25
Hydrants		480.19
Postage		8.28
Work on System		2,315.06
Meter Reading		400.00
Insurance		54.00
Ads		17.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$14,004.83



Balance on hand December 31, 1975		
Banks	\$8,933.04	
Petty Cash	152.12	
TOTAL		\$9,085.16
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$23,089.99</b>

Treasurer's Reconciliation

Balance on hand - December 31, 1975		
1st National Bank	\$5,423.93	
Piscataqua Savings Bank	1,818.22	
Portsmouth Savings Bank	1,690.89	
TOTAL		\$8,933.04

Thomas W. Galler, Chairman  
Richard C. Tabbutt  
Lois T. Page, Clerk

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Jan. 21, 1976

Charles W. Clark,  
Auditor

## FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand-tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

## 1975 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	718	800
District	271	80.53
Town	0	0

CLARK M. DAVIS  
District Fire Chief  
WARREN M. WHITE  
Forest Fire Warden

### FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Perhaps the greatest change that this Department has ever undergone took place this year, when we moved into the new fire station in the fall. This building represents many hours of volunteer labor in it's planning and construction, at a considerable savings to the Town. An open house and dedication ceremony was held in November, which gave the Townsfolk an opportunity to inspect the new facility.

Our first year using the answering service as a backup on the Red Phone circuit has proved successful, as we have been able to provide 24 hour service without fail since starting this arrangement.

Since we have moved into new quarters, we have been able to perform major repairs to the 1956 Dodge Truck, that were impossible until this time. The tank has been repaired and re-installed, the piping has been renewed, the pump has been overhauled completely and the electrical system has been updated by the installation of stop and tail lights that are completely separate from the emergency lights. The frame and body have been scraped and repainted where needed and a muffler has been installed to quiet the engine noise. During the overhaul period we have been fortunate to have a truck

on loan from the Durham-UNH Fire Dept., that enabled us to keep our overall response strength at its maximum. This vehicle will be returned to Durham sometime this Spring when the warmer weather returns.

During the past year the Department answered 24 alarms. Of these calls two were major structure fires. Due to the past training and more modern equipment and hard work by the Department firefighters, we were able to control and extinguish both fires without calling for help outside the Town. We have come a long way on improving the firefighting capabilities of the Department, but there is still a need for more **trained** volunteers. We are now conducting training sessions on the second Monday and second Thursday of each month. In addition we are supplementing this with courses conducted by State instructors and the usual State training weekends throughout the year.

Since more and more people are burning wood as a supplement to central heating in their homes, we would like to remind them that their chimneys need inspection and cleaning at more frequent intervals.

Reginald E. Whitehouse, Chief  
Walter Glidden, Fire Ward  
Richard White, Fire Ward  
Charles Petlick, Fire Ward

## **REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD**

Your Planning Board met the second Wednesday of each month, except August and December, during the past year. Public hearings were held relative to Flood Hazard Control and changes in the Zoning Regulations, which will appear in the Town Warrant.

Other areas under discussion include additional cemetery space, ways and means for alleviating traffic congestion and the recording of street lines.

The meetings are open to the voters of the town, and it is hoped that all those concerned will assist in helping to plan the future of our town.

Charles R. Brothwell  
Chairman

## **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NEW CASTLE**

During 1975 the Board of Adjustment held three hearings to consider the following requests for a variance:

One request to allow use of a dwelling that did not meet the 900 sq. footage required on the ground floor. — ALLOWED.

One request to continue for five years to Oct. 1, 1980 the same being as that granted in 1973 for the east wing only. (The Wentworth Hotel)

One to allow removal of an existing 7½ ft. x 8 ft. room and replaced by an 8' x 16' two and one half story addition. This addition being no closer to the street than the room to be removed. — ALLOWED.

In addition, to build a carport within 10' of the lot line — DENIED.

One other scheduled meeting was cancelled when the owner withdrew his plans.

Another request by other than the owner for a use variance was not heard as counsel advised this would not be legal.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ivory G. Kimball, Chairman  
Committee Members:  
Henry Becker  
Kathleen M. Gray  
Richard Groton  
Reginald Whitehouse

## BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

1975

PERMITS ISSUED	ESTIMATED COST
4 Single family residences	\$168,500.00
1 Boat house and garage	2,600.00
1 Swimming pool	5,000.00
2 Horse stables	1,650.00
1 Dock facility	3,000.00
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TOTAL	\$180,750.00
24 Permits for alterations, and improvements - remodeling	<hr/> \$80,713.00
Fees Collected	\$450.00

All building or alterations over \$300.00, material and labor, including personal labor, requires a building permit. Repairs, such as reshingling a roof, does not require a permit. If there is any doubt, please feel free to call and I will give you an answer. My home phone is 436-5828. The Town of New Castle Zoning Regulations re-

quire a 10' setback for all buildings, so be sure you know and are able to show permanent boundary markers, so I can check this. I will not issue a permit unless I have a plan showing your lot lines and where you are building in relation to those lines. When installing oil burning equipment you must also get a permit from the Fire Chief as this is a State of New Hampshire requirement.

Building Inspector's hours at Town Hall:  
Second and Fourth Thursdays  
7 - 8 P.M. in Selectmen's Office

Respectfully submitted,  
PETER GAMESTER,  
Building Inspector

### **ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**

This past April we started a trash clean-up to collect articles too large for the weekly collection. It seemed to go over quite well. I would suggest that in the future brush and loose material should be bundled in a size that can be handled by one man.

I am asking for an increase in the summer maintenance account of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.). This will be used to do some maintenance work on town property. Retaining walls and fences, for example, along the waterfront, are in bad need of repair. I also feel the town should move to start a capital reserve fund of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.) a year for road improvements as they also are long overdue.

Richard C. Tabbutt,  
Road Agent

**TOWN HISTORIAN AND  
ARCHIVES AND RECORDS COMMITTEE REPORT  
1975**

Much progress has been made in 1975 in the work of ordering and inventorying our old town records. Geraldine Woodward, Mary White and I have worked regularly on the project every Monday morning throughout the year. Since October we have been joined by Cynthia Thomas, who has become a member of the Committee. She is our "specialist" in genealogical matters, who replies to the many requests for information received by the town clerk and the historian.

Geraldine has completed making notes on subject matter from 8 volumes of handwritten records of town meetings from 1810 through 1951. Categories such as: roads, boundaries, bridges, school, hogs, gambling and "imbibing", fire control, landings, etc. are noted. This is the basic preparation for making an index of town records, which will facilitate research about specific aspects of town affairs. She is now working on the inventorying of thousands of so-called "fragments", loose sheets of paper and documents, filed chronologically in the town vault. This will make it possible for anyone to obtain whatever information is available concerning any specific subject without having to search painstakingly through hundreds of filed papers. She is now working on the 1850's.

Mary White and Cynthia Thomas are developing a card file with all the vital statistic information concerning names in our records since 1696. Sorting out Venards, Amazeens, Frosts, Bells, Lockes and Cards etc, is time-consuming but will bear fruit in years to come.

It is gratifying to note that New Castle seems to be receiving statewide recognition as a town which is "doing something" about its valuable records. As town historian I was asked twice to go to Concord to testify at legislative hearings about a bill providing assistance at the state level for towns wishing to get their records in order. It was also gratifying that representatives from 2 towns (including a selectman) came to New Castle to find



out what we are doing, and, how, and to find out how our vault is made, etc.

I am sorry to report two resignations from the Archives and Records Committee. Miss Elizabeth Rhoades resigned when her marriage necessitated her departure from this area. Her professional knowledge, experience, and expertise, was extremely helpful as the work on the records was being developed. Eugene Morrill's knowledge of the intricate workings of town affairs and financing was also of great value as the program developed. Happily, although burdened with other responsibilities, Gene says he will be glad to have the historian consult with him at any time, about problems and projects.

The other members of the Archives and Record Committee, Anna White, Fred White and Joe Copley have contributed substantially to the effectiveness of our achievements. Although not having regular assignments, they are often consulted and their opinions and experience are of much value.

In 1936 most of the town records from 1693 to 1825 were microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (The Mormon Church) as a part of their program to film records of all N.H. towns. The 5 reels of these records are in the N.H. State Library at Concord, where they may be viewed by anyone. At the present time, the Genealogical Society is again filming N.H. Town records from 1825 to 1900. The New Castle records were filmed in January, 1976 and the resulting 6 reels will be placed in the State Library. Whenever the town acquires a microfilm viewer we can get duplicates of all 11 reels for viewing here in town. This filming has been at no cost to the town; and it is a great comfort to know that our records have been thus protected and preserved.

The historian welcomes inquiries about the town records and is glad to show examples of the old records to any who are interested. Regular office hours are Monday mornings from 9 to 11.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janet Macomber

## HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION REPORT FOR YEAR 1975

This town committee came into existence at the 1973 town meeting, which authorized the Selectmen to appoint five members to study the feasibility of historic zones within New Castle. Our first responsibility was to oversee the making of an architectural inventory of significant buildings and areas. Those residents who have attended our informational meetings and public hearings have seen the photos of individual houses, as well as the survey report.

We soon realized that the Commission should be increased to seven members, and ought to include a member of the Planning Board. This recommendation, in the form of an Article in the Warrant, was accepted at the 1974 Town Meeting. That second year, after exploring the development of historic preservation (basic philosophy, various approaches and long range goals) we committed ourselves to the Historic District concept, which has been so successful in New England.

The Ordinance for such a district would be directly related to and controlled by the local government. Control granted to the Commission would apply only to the exterior of structures within the designated district, as seen from the street or waterfront. Color of exterior paint, routine repair and maintenance are exempt. The emphasis is not strict conformity, but *compatibility*, visual harmony with neighboring structures. The measure of control by the Historic District Commission must be established by the town itself, in the time-honored democratic process, i.e., vote of residents at the town meeting. A method for amendment and appeal is also provided in the ordinance.

At the 1975 Town Meeting we recommended boundaries for a rather large Historic District, with an ordinance to administer it. This was turned down by the voters. Since then we have simplified the Ordinance and eliminated one section which was apparently misconstrued. Reconsideration of boundaries brought a con-

census that the oldest section in New Castle was the focal point of the town's visual link with the past as reflected in architectural styles. This was apparent not only in the numbers of structures with essential architectural details and styles from three different eras, but also in overall visual harmony. Fundamentally, this is what Historic Districting is "all about." This section is one in which the character of the town is strongly asserted; it is the "heart" of New Castle, our daily contact with town life, the core from which the town developed over the centuries. Any drastic or incongruous change here would affect all the residents of the town.

Establishing this district will not necessarily prevent alterations to present buildings therein, or additions of new structures. It will have no effect on assessed valuation of one's property, but it will conserve property values. A plan for Historic Districting does not change zoning ordinances. But because zoning ordinances cover the *use of land*, and not what buildings look like, they fall short of visual protection for historic areas. Therefore, an Historic District plan in conjunction with zoning, will succeed in protecting both land use and the traditional appearance of the town, and will provide insurance against disruptive change.

This year, at our request, the Planning Board agreed to hold consecutive public hearings with the Historic District Commission. We feel this was a worthwhile innovation. Before the first public hearing the Commission distributed a fact sheet to all residents of the town. Before the second hearing we scheduled an informal informational meeting for property owners in the proposed district, who were notified by mail.

New Castle has done an outstanding job in the preservation of town historical documents. Our main concern, now, is with the town's visual heritage. The fact that all fifty states now have enabling legislation for establishing Historic Districts testifies to the rapidly increasing public concern over the widespread visual erosion which is taking place.

“Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome.” After three years of study and deliberation, we feel New Castle should provide for an Historic District within the town. This Bicentennial year would be a most appropriate time to make a start.

Respectfully submitted:

Kathleen Gray, Chairman  
Leonard Rhoades, Vice Chairman  
Mildred Patten, Secretary  
Bart Dalla Mura  
George Pitts  
Pamela Cullen  
Margaret Harrington

## **REPORT OF NEW CASTLE FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE**

It was just about a year ago when we sat down to write our first report about the new fire station. Now, as we write this report, the building is in full use.

The budget of \$35,000.00 was over-spent by \$244.30. But before you raise your eyebrows over this figure, try to think of what was accomplished. In November of 1974, the Town voted \$35,000.00 to build a fire station. On April 19, 1975, work started. Our figures showed we would be able to put up the building and put in heat and lights, with rough grading outside. When work was completed in October, we ended up with an office area, future bathroom, a utility room, and a base-coat pavement on the driveway and parking area. In times of inflation, I think you will have to agree with us that the dollar was stretched to the fullest.

I can only hope that all projects undertaken by the Town go as smooth as this one did. Thanks to the cooperation of everyone who stepped into the project, the job was made a lot easier. I think special thanks should be extended to all those contractors and townspeople who donated material and labor. This was one of the biggest money savers of the project.

Thank you one and all.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER GAMESTER  
FRED WHITE  
ARTHUR LEARNARD

## **REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO SOUTHEASTERN NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

New Castle continued its participation in the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. The town cost is only 60¢ for each citizen and this is money well spent, for it enables us to have professional advice available to the Town's various boards. Trained planners, knowledgeable in the latest developments of Federal and State regulations and projects, are ready to serve us when we need them.

The Commission staff provided assistance this year to our Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, and Historic District Commission. Suggested wording for warrant articles dealing with the Flood Insurance Program and help in preparing and filing the application for flood insurance was given the Selectmen. The Planning Board was given advice on the method of appealing boundaries designated by H.U.D. as a special flood hazard area. Two staff members were involved and staff attended two public hearings held by the Historic District Commission and the Planning Board.

Membership in the Commission also gives us both a voice and a vote on planning projects for the entire region. Although the Commission's findings and recommendations on major issues may at some times be controversial, they are always objective. We feel that the Town is fortunate to be, by representation, a part of this professional, independent local agency.

**SIDNEY C. PALMER  
MARGARET M. HARTFORD**

**NEW CASTLE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

**DISTRICT OFFICERS**

District Clerk	Greta Hodgdon
School Board	John Miller, 1976
	Brooks Kennedy, 1977
	Margaret H. O'Connor, 1978
District Treasurer	William J. O'Connor
Auditor	Charles W. Clark
Moderator	George S. Pitts
Truant Officer	Brooks Kennedy

**INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF**

Gilbert Williams	Principal & Social Studies
Helen Oroski	Grades 5 & 6
Nancy White	Grades 3 & 4
Emily Barrett	Grades 1 & 2
Susan Briggs	Grades 1 & 2
Arlene Forte (part-time)	Reading
Stanley Maddock (part-time)	Physical Education
Kathy Dewhirst (part-time)	Nurse
Gail Pearson (part-time)	Music
Ann Spurr (part-time)	Art

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Timothy F. Monahan

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS**

John P. Ball  
John R. Loughlin

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

Joseph A. Bove

**NEW CASTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT**  
**Election of Officers**  
**1976**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of New Castle in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE Recreation Building in Great Island Common IN SAID DISTRICT ON Tuesday, the 2nd DAY OF March, 1976, AT 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE A.M., TO VOTE FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

POLLS WILL NOT CLOSE BEFORE 6:00 P.M.

The foregoing procedures calling for election of your District Officers at the annual Town Meeting is authorized by statute (RSA 197:1-a) and was adopted by the District at its 1964 annual meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID New Castle THIS 27th DAY OF January 1976.

Margaret H. O'Connor  
John Miller  
Brooks Kennedy  
School Board

**SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT - 1976**  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of New Castle, in the County of Rockingham, State



of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Recreation Building, Great Island Common in the said District of New Castle on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1976 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

**NOTICE:** School District Officers are to be elected at the Town Meeting (Recreation Building, Great Island Common March 2, 1976, polls open at 10:00 a.m. and will not close before 6:00 p.m.) in accordance with the Statutory Procedure adopted by the District at its March 1964 Annual Meeting.

**ARTICLE 1.** To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to receive and expend on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire or any agency thereof, the United States Government or any agency thereof, or any private agency.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the New Castle School District will appropriate the sum of \$2,000 as a contingency fund as provided under RSA 198:4-1.

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the School District will authorize the Expenditure of \$4,500 to rebuild the driveway of the Maude H. Trefethen School.

**ARTICLE 5.** Shall the provisions for absentee ballots for the election of School District Officials be adopted by the School District?

**ARTICLE 6.** To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for payment of salaries, for obligations of the District; and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

**ARTICLE 7.** To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID New Castle THIS 27th DAY OF January 1976.

Margaret H. O'Connor  
John Miller  
Brooks Kennedy  
School Board

**NEW CASTLE  
SCHOOL BUDGET 1976-77**

	<b>Expended 1974-75</b>	<b>Approved Budget 1975-76</b>	<b>School Budget 1976-77</b>
<b>100. ADMINISTRATION</b>			
110. Salaries	885.00	885.00	885.00
135. Contracted services	165.28	115.00	110.00
190. Other Expenses	366.62	445.00	380.00
<b>200. INSTRUCTION</b>			
210. Salaries	67,366.58	70,104.00	71,237.00
215. Textbooks	1,381.39	1,212.00	1,500.00
220. Library & Audio-Vis. Mat.	513.28	725.00	800.00
230. Teaching Supplies	2,380.10	2,438.00	3,090.00
235. Contracted Services	2,041.25	2,835.00	2,370.00
290. Other Expenses	898.48	1,381.00	1,950.00
<b>300. ATTENDANCE SERVICES</b>	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>400. HEALTH SERVICES</b>	1,335.17	1,445.00	1,530.00
<b>500. PUPIL TRANSPORTATION</b>	10,408.82	10,750.00	9,970.00
<b>600. OPERATION OF PLANT</b>			
610. Salaries	4,115.58	4,320.00	4,110.00
630. Supplies	307.86	350.00	450.00

635. Contracted Services		135.00	454.00
640. Heat	989.24	850.00	1,000.00
645. Utilities	2,195.66	1,815.00	1,850.00
<b>700. MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b>	<b>4,251.38</b>	<b>1,800.00</b>	<b>1,397.00</b>
<b>800. FIXED CHARGES</b>			
850. Employee Ret. & F.I.C.A.	4,619.87	5,554.00	5,950.00
855. Insurance	2,754.80	2,817.00	3,611.00
<b>900. SPEC. MILK PROG.</b>	<b>511.50</b>	<b>1,250.00</b>	<b>610.00</b>
<b>1000. STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>77.10</b>	<b>505.00</b>	<b>505.00</b>
<b>1200. CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
1265. Sites		50.00	20.00
1266. Buildings		600.00	500.00
1267. Equipment	1,146.58	1,742.00	1,427.00
<b>1300. DEBT SERVICE</b>			
1370. Principal of Debt	3,600.00		
1371. Interest on Debt	103.50		
<b>1477. OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE</b>			
1477.1 Tuition	76,688.22	86,353.00	94,792.00
1477.3 Sup. Union Expenses	4,872.99	5,700.00	6,466.00
<b>1479. EXPENDITURES TO OTHER THAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>		<b>2,050.00</b>	<b>1,100.00</b>

<b>1700. CONTINGENCY FUND</b>			<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>		\$193,986.25	\$210,236.00	\$220,074.00
<b>REVENUES AND CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES</b>				
<b>UNENCUMBERED BALANCE</b>		9,730.75	11,927.45	1,000.00
<b>REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES</b>		407.07		
<b>REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES</b>				
Sweepstakes		1,653.54	3,082.84	3,500.00
School Building Aid		134.81		
Child Benefit Services		8.25		
<b>REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES</b>				
School Lunch & Sp. Milk Prog.		511.50	1,170.00	600.00
PL 874		10,099.00	2,340.00	12,000.00
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES AND CREDITS DISTRICT ASSESSMENT</b>		22,544.92	18,520.29	17,100.00
		188,368.78	191,715.71	202,974.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>		\$210,913.70	\$210,236.00	220,074.00

**SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT  
1974-1975**

Receipts

Revenue from Local Sources

Taxes received from School District

Levies

Current Appropriation    \$188,368.78

S.U 52 Refunds &  
and voided check

2,910.56

TOTAL

\$191,279.34

Revenue from State Sources

Sweepstakes                    \$1,653.54

Child Benefit                    8.25

School Building Aid            134.81

TOTAL

1,796.60

Revenue from Federal Sources

School Lunch &

Special Milk Program            \$511.50

Public Law 874                    10,099.00

TOTAL

10,610.50

Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year July 1,  
1974

General Fund                    \$9,730.75

TOTAL

9,730.75

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS

\$213,417.19

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As of June 30, 1975**

**ASSETS**

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1975	\$16,927.45
<b>GRAND TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$16,927.45</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Building Repairs	\$2,500.00
School Equipment & Supplies	2,500.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	11,927.45
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; SURPLUS</b>	<b>^\$16,927.45</b>

**STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS**

Name of Building or Project for which Notes or  
Bonds were Issued:

Classroom,

Outstanding at Beginning of year	\$3,600.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	<u>3,600.00</u>
Outstanding at End of Year	\$ -0-

# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

## SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1974  
(Treasurer's bank balance) \$9,730.75

Received from Selectmen 188,368.78  
Revenue from State Sources 1,796.60  
Revenue from Federal Sources 10,610.50  
Received from all Other Sources 2,910.56

TOTAL RECEIPTS 203,686.44

TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR  
FISCAL YEAR(Balance & Receipts) 213,417.19  
Less School Board Orders Paid 196,489.74

BALANCE ON HAND, June 30, 1975  
(Treasurer's bank balance) \$16,927.45

August 14, 1975 William J. O'Connor  
District Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing  
account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.  
January 28, 1976 Charles W. Clark,  
Auditor



**SUPERINTENDENT'S, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S  
AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY SHARES**

The following figures show the State's Share of the Superintendent's, Assistant Superintendents', and Business Administrator's salaries and the proportionate share paid by each school district in Supervisory Union No. 52 for 1975-76:

	Supt.	Asst. Supt.	Asst. Supt.	Bus. Admin.
State's Share	\$2,500.00	\$2,350.00	\$2,350.00	\$2,350.00
Greenland	1,092.00	945.00	859.00	757.00
Newington	1,629.00	1,410.00	1,282.00	1,130.00
New Castle	677.00	586.00	532.00	469.00
Portsmouth	16,607.00	14,376.00	13,063.00	11,519.00
Rye	3,170.00	2,745.00	2,494.00	2,199.00
Total	\$25,675.00	\$22,412.00	\$20,580.00	\$18,424.00

## ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of New Castle:

Submitted herewith is the third Annual Report of the New Castle District since the district became a member of Supervisory Union No. 52.

As you realize, this report covers parts of two school years. The last part of the 1974-75 school year saw the close of the fine teaching career of Pearl Woodsen who resigned at the end of the year due to ill health. Mrs. Woodsen had been a teacher for 29 years at the Maude H. Trefethen School and her help launched many in their educational endeavors.

The year was also significant in that it brought to a close, the job of the Principalship as an added chore to ones teaching duty. With the change to a half-time administrator, Miss Helen Oroski relinquished her duties as Principal. She had directed the school for a period of nine years. The district of New Castle was fortunate in having Miss Oroski remain as teacher of the fifth-sixth grade combination.

More and more, the need for someone to devote additional time to administration has been apparent. Each year brings about demands for added administrative decisions and services. A great deal of time and effort was expended in the recruitment and evaluation of applicants for the Principalship, using guidelines established by the Board and Central Office Administrators.

We also had one teacher, Mrs. Goulston, take a one year's leave of absence for maternity purposes.

The Fall of the 1975-76 school year found several new staff members. Mr. Gilbert Williams became the new Principal. Miss Emily Barrett started the year and soon Miss Susan Briggs joined her as the teachers of the first and second grade. The district was fortunate in being able to employ these two experienced primary teachers as they completed graduate work in Early Childhood Education. Miss Nancy White, under the necessary reorganization plan, now teaches third and

fourth grade and, as mentioned previously, Miss Helen Oroski teaches fifth and sixth.

Mr. Williams teaches one period per day in each classroom besides having his administrative chores.

Mr. Gerald Amazeen resigned as custodian after many years of faithful service. His place was taken by Mr. John La Rosa who is doing a fine job.

Among the supportive teachers in specialized areas, Miss Gail Pearson joined the faculty as the music person. Also new this year is Stanley Maddock, the Physical Education teacher. The teachers of Art and Reading remain the same and the teaching that they are doing is good. French was dropped from the curriculum this year.

I am pleased to report that the school program is good. Along with the regular curriculum, many added activities such as field trips, have increased the educational awareness of the children. There has been a considerable amount of interest and help from parents, particularly in the primary grades. Interest in the "Pearl Woodsen Playground" has fostered much parental contact with the school. I am sure that the children of New Castle are receiving a very fine education which will prepare them for future education as well as making them appreciative of their surroundings.

Your contract with the Rye School District for the education of your children for the junior high grades expires in June of 1978. It is not too soon to be thinking about the years beyond that date.

The AREA contract with Portsmouth for the education of your high school students has many years to continue. While I believe that your children have been receiving a good high school education, I believe that the getting back to a single session, hopefully next fall, will be even better for the students.

It has been my pleasure to have worked with the Board and staff during the past year. I appreciate the help given and thank you for making my working for you enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,  
John P. Ball  
Assistant Superintendent

## PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT 1976

During October, the students of the Maude H. Trefethen School participated in the Bicentennial Dedication Program of Fort William and Mary. They also paraded and had the thrill of singing "Old New Castle" for Governor Meldrim Thompson. In the spring, the students of New Castle and Wolfeboro collaborated on the writing of a book about the history of New Castle and Wolfeboro. Mrs. Janet Macomber served as liaison between the two schools. Her endless hours of work are greatly appreciated by the staff, students and the many of us who have enjoyed the book. In correlation with the historical exchange between New Castle and Wolfeboro students, the New Castle students performed a play, "Capture of Fort William and Mary" written by Paul Kohl. The children did an outstanding job and received praises from many.

A provocative and intriguing question which comes to mind is, "What should schools be teaching youngsters in preparation for the year 2000?"

A child entering kindergarten in September, 1975, will be thirty years old in the year 2000. Therefore, the skills that he acquires in his twelve years of schooling will be the skills that he uses during the prime of his life . . . decisions which will affect his community, his state and the world. This question becomes even more important when one considers the current and future world situation. The controversy, for example, over the energy crisis and its multiple consequences; the dilemma that sociologists debate as to the importance and value of no growth versus growth in population and economics, etc.

Many times, education has been reactive instead of proactive. It is the thrust of the staff at the New Castle School to respond to problems and learning situations by anticipating, forecasting and planning for what the issues and trends will be in the 21st century.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gilbert A. Williams,  
Principal

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Healthy minds in healthy bodies seems to be the rule we followed for the health program at Maude H. Trefethen School during the 1974-75 school year.

Winter 1975 was a usual New England winter with our share of snow and ice. A few minor accidents occurred because of children slipping and falling. Caution was stressed during this time.

During the past school year, we have tested student's eyes, with the help of Portsmouth High School seniors and some senior citizens from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Dana Fisk from the Portsmouth Rehabilitation Center tested all the students and staff members' hearing in the Center's mobile hearing testing unit.

A safety program was carried out with the help of Police Chief, Stan Pridham and former Police Chief, Henry Greenberg.

Early in the spring, Dr. Frank Gvozdenovic made physical exams available to all the students.

The fifth and sixth graders were presented with First Aid and a sex education course. Late in the spring, with the help of Union 52's Title I staff, we did a pre-school registration and screening.

The state hygienist presented a dental health program to the second and third grades. Our students were the youngest in New Hampshire to participate in this program.

Both a barber and a hair dresser helped us present a good-grooming program to the older students.

Smoking, drugs and alcohol were discussed and speakers were available to the students to evaluate the pros and cons of each.

During September, TB screening and flu shots were made available to the staff.

A new program available at our school this year is strep screenings for the children. This is a free program sponsored by the State of New Hampshire.

We have accompanied the students on most of their

field trips throughout the school year.

We have much information available for parents of elementary school children and would be very happy to share any of this with you. Please stop in and see what progress we've made in health care at the Maude H. Trefethen School.

January 20, 1976

Kathleen E. Dewhirst, R.N.  
School Nurse

**SCHOOL STATISTICS**  
**1974-75**

**Promotions**

GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Promoted	11	13	12	15	11	10	72
Not Promoted	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Average Daily Membership</b>							<b>72.3</b>
<b>Average Percentage of Attendance</b>							<b>96.7</b>

**School Census**

Number of Children in District, 1-5 years of age	33
Number of Children in District, 6-18 years of age	175
Number of Children in Parochial or Private Schools	40
Number of Children ages 5-18 not attending school	2

**New Castle Tuition Pupils**  
**1975-76**

**Rye Junior High School**

GRADE 7—Joseph Arsenault, Michael Fessenden, Michael Finn, Timothy Holt, Peter Marchant, Marianne Metcalf, Richard Metcalf, Diane Miller, Mark Moore, Todd Pitts, Mark Tarbell, Gregory Ward.

GRADE 8 —Kay Cross, Gary Glidden, Susan Golter, John Kuchtey, Jody Marullo, Cris Riffe, Karl Snyder, Jeanne Tabbutt, Kathy Tapley.

## **Portsmouth Senior High School**

GRADE 9—Elizabeth Beard, Jeffrey Cross, Pamela Fessenden, Edward Hanley, Marcy Marullo, Joseph O'Brien, Richard Reed, Robin Reed, Amanda Silva, Donna Thyng.

GRADE 10—Michele Arsenault, Denise Bucklin, Debbie Came, Linda Frampton, Terri Golter, Jennifer Hanley, Christopher Martin, Susan Miller, Judith Roy, Paul Silva, Steve Tabbutt, Stephanie Tapley.

GRADE 11—Brian Came, Justin Cross, John Finn, James Hall, Stephen Hassett, Shirley Holt, Karolin Kimball, Andrea Pitts, Joseph Silva, Sarah Smith, Peter Thomas.

GRADE 12—Marc Frampton, Sharon Hanley, Karen Newton, Hal Pitts, Denise Pridham, Elizabeth Riffe, Cheryl Roy, Patricia Roy, Maria Silver, Jonathan Springer, Lincoln Thyng.



# **VITAL STATISTICS**

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OFFICE OF NEW CASTLE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Mother	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Apr. 7	Pease AFB	April Sandra Guzy	F	Gary E. Guzy	Sandra S. Devost	New Castle	Vt.	Ohio
Apr. 8	Portsmouth	Cara Marcia Fernald	F	Michael E. Fernald	Christina J. Pridham	New Castle	Me.	N.H.
Aug. 4	Portsmouth	Anne Jacqueline Foley	F	Dennis J. Foley	Colette T.M. Garnier	New Castle	Fran.	N.H.
Sep. 8	Pease AFB	Kanoise Lee Williamson	F	Lee E. Williamson	Constance A. Schlink	New Castle	R.I.	N.J.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
April 5	Portsmouth	Donald F. Pridham Karen L. Sorensen	Douglas Pridham Arlene Cousins George Sorensen Mary Ellis	Wesley Burwell, Minister
April 19	New Castle	Roderick M. MacDonald Susan O. Eldredge	Douglas MacDonald Margaret Snyder Edgar Eldredge Arlene Creeden	Dr. Donald J. Rankin, Minister
May 3	New Castle	Eugene C. Fisk Holly L. Young	Charles Fisk Marie Parrish Maynard Young Hermelene Hubbard	J. Donald Silva, Minister
May 10	Colebrook	David A. Ouellette Sylvia M. Labbe	Albert Ouellette Barbara Stevens John Labbe Marcelle Roy	Andre' Albert Bellefeuille, Priest

June 14	New Castle	Eugene M. Halpin, Jr. Bonnie A. MacDonald	Eugene M. Halpin Audrey M. Rush Douglas MacDonald Margaret Snyder	J. Donald Silva, Minister
July 12	New Castle	Douglas S. Aykroyd Elizabeth A. Rhoades	Albert W. Aykroyd Patricia Semler Leonard N. Rhoades Jean Stone	J. Donald Silva, Minister
Aug. 2	New Castle	William G. Carter Susan T. Parrish	Joseph S. Carter Betty Broadbent Hugh Parrish Terese Sellers	Religious Society of Friends
Aug. 16	Concord	James F. Andrews Terri L. Butterfield	Robert F. Andrews Annette Fowler Mason S. Butterfield Geraldine F. Johnson	Winston L. Blake, Justice of the Peace
Aug. 23	Portsmouth	Charles P. Maranhas Cynthia J. D'Antonio	Francis Maranhas Virginia Small Albert D'Antonio Patricia Barr	Rev. John F. Barrett, Priest

Sept. 16	Portsmouth	John F. Hodgdon, Jr. Jeanna B. Muir	John F. Hodgdon Greta Beal Robert M. Muir Margaret A. Motter	John F. Buccino, Justice of the Peace
Nov. 29	New Castle	Charles W. Clark, Jr. Laurie Page	Charles W. Clark Albina Alessi William L. Page Lois T. Green	J. Donald Silva, Minister
Dec. 20	New Castle	John M. Ireland Joann L. Frampton	Frank N. Ireland Elenor Chapman Casimer J. Petlick Marion E. White	J. Donald Silva, Minister

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE RECORDS OF NEW CASTLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,  
1975**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Sex	Name of	
					Father	Mother
Mar. 28	New Castle	Arnold Bernard White	89	M	Llander White	Elizabeth Murphy
Apr. 12	No. Hampton	Warren Truesdell Osgood	90	M	Warren A. Osgood	Eudora Truesdell
Jul. 19	Portsmouth	Alice Gfroerer	67	F	Arthur M. Farrand	Helen Pennell
Aug. 1	New Castle	Marion R. Barclay	61	F	E. Florens Revinus	Marion Martin
Aug. 10	Brentwood	Patricia L. Yocum	82	F	Patrick Lally	Ann Byrne
Sep. 21	New Castle	Elizabeth F. Viles	82	F	Bert J. Fellows	Edith Warren
Oct. 17	Manchester	Arthur W. Hutchinson	56	M	Alvin Hutchinson	Katherine Daley
Oct. 17	Dover	Natalie W. Audibert	85	F	William Whiting	Mary Allen
Nov. 4	Portsmouth	Ralph A. Henderson	62	M	Arthur G. Henderson	Sybil McKenzie

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARCIA L. WHITEHOUSE, Town Clerk

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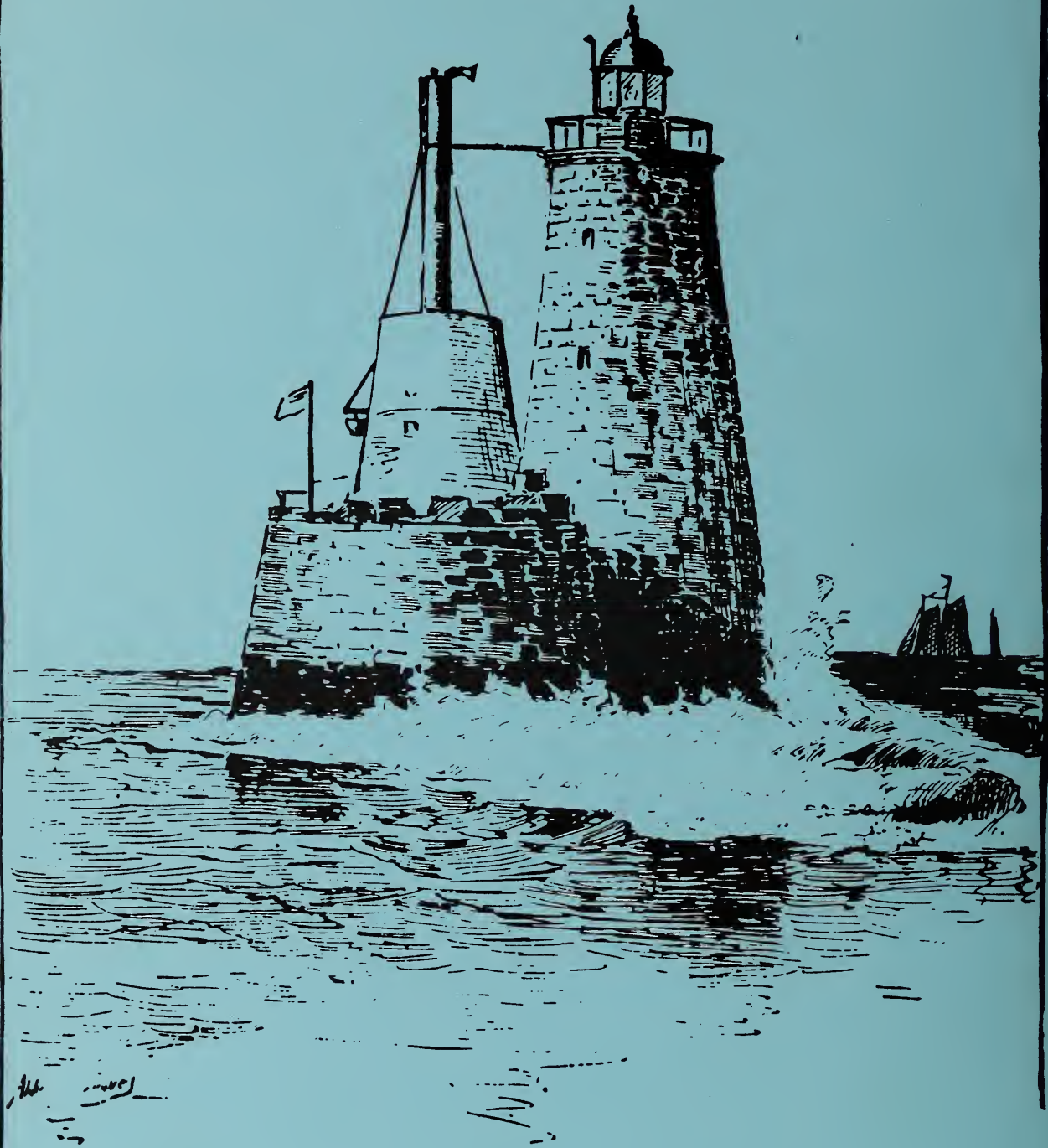
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